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In re Application of: Cunningham )

Serial No.: 10/687,313 )

Filed: 10/15/2003 )

For: Gate Valve with Flow-Through Gate )

Group Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: E. Keasel

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.